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February 17, 2005

Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.102 (2004), I have enclosed copies of the following:

On-Roll and Paid Employee Statistics (ORPES), December, 2004,
and January, 2005 (Pay Periods 27, 2004, and 02, 2005).

I have also enclosed a disk with machine-readable versions of these reports.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor